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Re: Serial No.: 09/671,106  
Applicant(s): RANDAL K. BUDDINGTON, ET AL.  
Filing Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 2000  
For: INHIBITION OF SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS IN HUMANS  
AND VERTEBRATES BY DIETARY FIBERS

Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: EVANS, C.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
AMENDMENT (Including Attachment)  
CITED DOCUMENT (1)

Our check in the amount of \$42.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

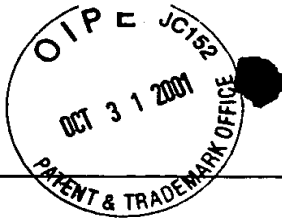
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>															
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>															
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee		115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time					
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee		116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time					
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee		117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time					
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee		118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time					
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee		128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time					
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				\$0.00		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal					
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>															
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission					
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment					
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE					
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design					
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		<b>OTHER (indicate below):</b>									
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